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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A drum-type washing machine, comprising:
a drum ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive laundry, ~~said the~~ drum having an inner circumferential surface and being rotatable about a central axis;
a rotational shaft coupled to ~~said the~~ drum for transferring a rotational force to said drum; and
a plurality of lifts mounted to ~~said the~~ drum and installed at intervals around the inner circumferential surface, each lift having a predetermined width, thickness, and length with respect to the central axis of said drum and having an overall curved configuration along the length thereof ~~formed by a curved portion disposed toward said rotational shaft~~, the overall curved configuration ~~consisting of~~ having an inner side and an outer side, wherein the width and thickness are substantially constant along the length thereof, and a radius of curvature of the lift decreases as the lift extends toward a back of the drum connected with a rotational shaft, and lines connecting both ends of the lifts are parallel to the rotational shaft.

2. (Currently Amended) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of ~~said the~~ plurality of lifts has a concave recess, formed along the inner side of the overall curved configuration, ~~for catching configured to catch~~ laundry rotating in ~~said the~~ drum.

3. (Currently Amended) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of ~~said the~~ plurality of lifts has a concave recess, formed along both sides of the overall curved configuration, ~~for catching configured to catch~~ laundry rotating in ~~said the~~ drum.

4. (Currently Amended) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ plurality of lifts is installed so that the curved portions of adjacent lifts face each other.

5. (Currently Amended) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of ~~said the~~ plurality of lifts has a concave recess, formed along the inner side of the overall curved configuration, ~~for catching configured to catch~~ laundry rotating in ~~said the~~ drum.

6. (Currently Amended) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of ~~said the~~ plurality of lifts has a concave recess, formed along both sides of the overall curved configuration, ~~for catching configured to catch~~ laundry rotating in ~~said the~~ drum.